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Saturday, 5:00 pm;
 Sunday, 9:00 am & 6:00 pm

Daily Liturgy:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,
 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday, 8:30 am – 8:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:00 pm
 Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Bulletin Announcements

Please email any announcements to
bulletin@olbh.org by noon on Tuesday for the
 following weekend bulletin.

July 14th and July 15th, 2012 – Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Blessed Kateri

God uses the weak as powerful instruments. Why? So that God's power shines more brilliantly in them. St. Paul wrote, *"We hold this treasure [of God's light] in earthen vessels so that the immensity of the power is God's and not our own"* (2 Cor. 4:7). One of those weak figures was Kateri Tekakwitha. At age four, smallpox infested her village. Her parents died, and she was left scarred, weakened and partially blind. The brightness of the sun blinded her, and she would feel her way around as she walked.

She was born in 1656 near what is currently Auriesville, NY where St. Isaac Jogues was martyred in 1646. Her father was a Mohawk chief and her mother was a Catholic Algonquin. She had fond memories of her prayerful mother and of her stories of Catholic faith. Inspired by those stories, she often went to the woods alone to pray.

When Tekakwitha was eighteen, a Jesuit missionary came to the area. Two years later, she was baptized and given the name of Catherine (Kateri in the Iroquois dialect). But her adopted family did not accept her choice. She was threatened with torture or death if she did not renounce her faith. Because she wanted to devote her life to God, Kateri fled 200 miles through the wilderness to the Catholic mission of St. Francis Xavier near Montreal. The journey took two months.

Kateri was devout in prayer and practiced little "acts of love." She taught the young and helped those who were poor or sick. Her motto became, "Who can tell me what is most pleasing to God that I may do it?" She spent much of her time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. She loved the Rosary and wore it around her neck. People said that Kateri's face changed when she was praying. It became full of beauty and peace, as if she were looking at God's face.

She made a vow of perpetual virginity and devoted herself to Christ for life. She hoped to start a convent for Native American sisters. However, she died due to poor health at age 24. Moments after dying, her face scarred and disfigured from smallpox miraculously cleared. This was witnessed by two Jesuits and the others in the room.

She will be canonized a saint October 21, 2012. Dale Lamphere made a marble statue of her in 1992 for the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. A bronze statue based on the original will be circulated in our diocese later this year. Next year, it will be placed in the *Kateri Courtyard* at the Terra Sancta Retreat Center.

Kateri is one of the five American saints painted on the crucifix above our altar. Her feast day is July 14th. You will find a novena prayer in this bulletin. Please pray especially for the Native American people of our diocese.

In Christ, Fr. Steve

OLBH Parish News

Home Masses in the Summer are Back!!

The next home Mass will be on **Tuesday, July 24th, at 6:00 p.m.** We are still in need of a host for this date. If you are interested, please call the parish office, or sign up in the Gathering Area.



The remaining home Masses will be held in parishioners' homes at **6:00 p.m. on August 7th & 21st.** If you would like to host one of these home Masses, please fill out the sign-up sheet in the gathering area for your day of preference.

Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped decorate and support our OLBH 4th of July Float! We had a lot of fun and look forward to next year! A picture will be on Facebook soon. Check it out!

NFP Ministry

Teaching couples and witness couples are urgently needed to assist with the **Natural Family Planning Ministry!** The ministry holds monthly Christian Family Planning seminars for engaged couples who plan to marry in the Diocese of Rapid City. During the seminars, trained teaching couples present an overview of NFP methods, and witness couples share their story about how NFP has impacted their marriage. Couples interested in volunteering for this important ministry can contact Jill at Family Life Ministries at 343-3541 or jslegner@diorc.org.

High Tea at Terra Sancta November 25th, 2012

We would like to begin planning a high tea to take place at Terra Sancta on **Sunday, November 25th.** We are in need of the following volunteers: six table hostesses, three kitchen staffers, and a person to take pictures. Please contact Judy Gilbert 388--0728 OR judysee@rap.midco.net by **August 6th.** Thank You and God Bless!

Healing Meals Ministry

The Healing Meals Ministry volunteers to cook and deliver meals to families in need due to a variety of circumstances. If you are interested in being added to the list for cooking a meal or delivering a meal; or perhaps know of someone in need of this ministry, please contact Pauline Stoffel at 863-2317 or Brenda Cassen at 787-6387. You may also contact the Parish Office.

Theology of the Body

We are very excited here at OLBH to be offering a study named Theology of the Body for our adults at this coming year's Life Night. We are currently training the facilitators this summer to help guide the adults through this study. This



is a wonderful study, but you may be wondering what it's all about. Last week's bulletin covered "What is Theology of the Body (TOB)." This week we ask: **How will my parish benefit from the TOB program?** Many Catholics have more than a few questions about whether the Church really has reasonable and practical solutions to the most important issues of life. Too often, many see the Church as merely a dispenser of "rules" and wonder if there is something more to a relationship with God. The TOB, by presenting the Catholic sacramental worldview, helps people see their faith in a rich, new light.

One of the fundamental human realities is our creation as male and female. By understanding God's plan for men and women as well as our call to communion, the healing of human relationships begins to take place. Many worldwide have experienced a dramatic renewal in their relationships through Pope John Paul II's call to self-donating love. The TOB offers a new paradigm for living--one that affects how we live, how we work, how we pray, and more. You will marvel at the lasting renewal of faith this body of work will have in the life of the parish. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa or Fr. Steve by calling the parish office.

This Week at Our Lady of the Black Hills

July 16th – July 22nd, 2012

Monday, July 16th

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Readings: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9,16-17,21,23; Mt 10:34-11:1 (*green*)

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy

Mass Intention: Alfred Biegler

5:30 pm: Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, July 17th

Readings: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24 (*green*)

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy

Mass Intention: Mayme & Garrett Blanton

4:30 pm: Praying the Bible

6:30 pm: Theology of the Body Training

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts

Wednesday, July 18th

St. Camillus de Lellis - Priest

Readings: Is 10:5-7,13b-16; Ps 94:5-10,14-15; Mt 11:25-27 (*green*)

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy

Mass Intention: Those suffering from addiction

8:30 am – 8:30pm: Adoration

6:00 pm: Bible Study

7:00 pm: Reconciliation

Thursday, July 19th

Readings: Is 26:7-9,12,16-19; Ps 102:13-21; Mt 11:28-30 (*green*)

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy

Mass Intention: The sick

10:00 am: Staff Meeting

Friday, July 20th

St. Apollinaris – Bishop, Martyr

Readings: Is 38:1-6,21-22,7-8; Is 38:10-12,16; Mt 12:1-8 (*green*)

9:00 am – 4:00 pm: CGS Training

Saturday Morning, July 21st

St. Lawrence of Brindisi – Priest, Dr of the Church

Readings: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4,7-8,14; Mt 12:14-21 (*green*)

9:00 am – 4:00 pm: CGS Training

9:00 am – Noon: Food Pantry

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm: Reconciliation

Saturday Evening, July 21st

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34 (*green*)

5:00 pm: Liturgy

Mass Intention: All Married Couple

5:00 pm: SES 50th Anniversary – Open House/All School Reunion

Sunday, July 22nd

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34 (*green*)

9:00 am: Liturgy

Mass Intention: OLBH Community

9:00 am – 4:00 pm: CGS Training

10:00 am: Coffee Hour

6:00 pm: Liturgy

Mass Intention: For Rain



Weekly Ministry Schedule

July 21st & July 22nd, 2012

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Bread Baker	NEEDED		
Altar Servers	Kimberly Schacher NEEDED Maria Rohrbach	Savannah Inman NEEDED NEEDED	NEEDED Analie Seyer Morgan Sears
Precious Body	NEEDED Kevin Rohrbach NEEDED	Barb Erickson Christine Didriksen Gary Erickson	Deb Steele Marlys Sears NEEDED
Precious Blood	Nancy Sass Judy Wilson	Larry Williamson Joyce Williamson	NEEDED NEEDED
Lectors	Carrie Baker Mike Davies	Mary Coffin Dave Allardyce	Pauline Stoffel Cathleen Denekamp
Sacristans	Craig Thompson	Donna Boner Frank Boner	Brad McCaskell Tanya McCaskell
Greeters	Bernard Wiehl Loretta Wiehl	Mike Keller Robert Dyczek	Aaron Denekamp NEEDED

*Intercessory Prayers

Life and Health Concerns

Joe Creek

Don Thrall

Norma Modena – Cathy Wang's Godmother

Nick Weishaar – Brother of Mark Weishaar

Marie Honerkamp

Ray Walz

Joe Senn – nephew of Marcia Senn

Repose of the Soul

Bea Williams – grandmother of Joe Creek

Kathrynne & Katelynn Wilfong – infant daughters of Katy & Ryan Wilfong (granddaughter of Patty Cariveau)

**Names will remain on our list for one month. Please contact the parish office to request continued prayers.*

The Collection Basket

July 7th & 8th, 2012

Loose	\$ 1999.00
Envelopes	1600.00
Votive	27.50
Student	43.59
Adopt a Seminarian	132.00
Peter's Pence	20.00
Mass Intentions	40.00
Cornerstone Meals	25.00
Reimbursement	54.50
Rectory	310.00
Total	\$4251.59

Save the Date!

OLBH Feast Day Celebration

Saturday, September 8th!

All day event! Games galore!
Something for everyone! Rain or Shine!



Rapid City Diocese News

Stay & Pray during Hills Alive

Are you planning to be in Rapid City for *Hills Alive* **July 21 and 22**? Do you want a quiet place for sleep and reflection between all the concerts and activities? Come and rest a while at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Family Style Rooms: \$80/night (2 queen size beds, private bath, up to 4 people per room). Monastic Style Rooms: \$40/night (2 twin size beds, bathroom down the hall, up to 2 adults or 3 youth per room). Contact us at stay@terrasancta.org to make your reservation today!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School 50th Anniversary Celebration

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School will celebrate its 50th anniversary on **July 21st and July 22nd**. There will be an open house at Terra Sancta and All School Reunion on the evening of July 21st. A Mass and Cross Walk, with a blessing at the new St. Elizabeth Seton School at Terra Sancta is then scheduled for July 22nd. For more information and to RSVP for either or both of these events, please contact Marcia Werner at 343-8484, or at mwerner@rccss.net.



St. Martin's Workshops

July 28 Workshop: "Letting Go" The Welcoming workshop. **8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** The offering of \$20.00 includes lunch. It will be in the large conference room of St. Martin's monastery. The welcoming prayer is a spiritual practice of "letting go" of feelings, emotions, thoughts, and body sensations into the present. Letting go is a positive strategy to strengthen our true self and respond, in the Holy Spirit's love, to frustrations, instead of reacting. Suggested reading: Dr. Keating's book: INVITATION TO LOVE.

Family Life Ministries

The next **Christian Family Planning Seminar** will be offered by the Natural Family Planning Ministry on **Saturday, August 18, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon at Blessed Sacrament in Rapid City.** *This seminar is a requirement for engaged couples getting married in the Diocese of Rapid City.* Married couples, or anyone who wants to learn more about Natural Family Planning, are encouraged to attend. For more information, or to register, call Jill or Kathy at Family Life Ministries at 343-3541.

Hope for New Life Update Fruits of our Labor

Our ministry, which by God's grace is now in its seventh year, serves the men and women in the Pennington County Jail. Each year we touch hundreds of lives, but we do not always know how these people fare when they are released from jail. A joyful exception to this missing information was recently provided by one of our HFNL ministers, Fran Solinsky, who shared: "Friday evening I was at K-Mart helping my mother shop when I heard a man say, 'You are with the Jail Ministry?' I looked up to see a young man whom I recognized from attending our sessions for several months. We ignored the jail's rule of 'no touching' and gave each other a hug. The first words he said to me were, 'I still have my Bible and also the beaded chaplet I received from you.' We talked for another five minutes or so. He's been out of jail for over a month and has a job with a painting crew. He attends 12-Step meetings as he has stopped drinking. He mentioned the desire to attend a local parish some time. He was buying shirts to wear to the meetings he must attend. It was such an uplift to see this young man again outside of the jail and to see him doing well. May we continue to pray that he can stay sober and follow Jesus." To learn more about our ministry please contact Tony Galles (348-2301) or Mary Sperlich (342-9343).

Diocese of Rapid City Job Postings

The Diocese of Rapid City is accepting applications for the full time position of **Administrative Assistant for Vocations and Youth Ministry.**

- **Qualifications:** Practicing Catholic. High School Diploma, above average administrative, secretarial and computer skills, detail oriented, high degree of confidentiality and dependability, ability to multi-task, excellent communication and public speaking skills.

Application Process: Interested individuals should send a resume and letter or e-mail requesting an application form. The letter should list three professional references. Send information to: Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701. Or email: msimonson@diorc.org. **Closing date is July 20, 2012.**

The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

The Diocese of Rapid City – **Terra Sancta Retreat Center** is accepting applications for the full time position of **General Maintenance/Janitorial/Landscaping Person.** Work schedule is flexible but generally 2: 00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

- **Qualifications:** Prefer training and experience in general building and grounds maintenance and light repair. Good communication skills. Valid driver's license. Requires a high degree of confidentiality and dependability.

Application Process: Interested individuals should send a resume and letter or e-mail requesting an application form. The letter should list three professional references. Send information to: Office of the Chancellor, Diocese of Rapid City, 606 Cathedral Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701. Or email: msimonson@diorc.org. The position is open until filled. The Diocese of Rapid City offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

Rapid City Catholic School System Job Openings

Full-Time Preschool Teacher

Brand new campus - opening August 2012. **Requirements:** Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education/and or Child Development Accreditation Current SD certification desired Proficient in MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Outlook. This is an excellent teaching environment in a Christ-centered school. Submit a completed certified teaching application (available for downloading and printing at rccss.net) letter of interest, resume, copy of teaching/CDA certificate, transcripts, and three reference letters to: Jana Thies, CD Director, c/o St. Elizabeth Seton, 2101 City Springs Rd. Ste. 100, Rapid City, SD 57702, or email to: jthies@rccss.net.

Full-Time Food Service Director

Full-time position available 2012-13 school year for Rapid City Catholic Schools. **Requirements:** Knowledge of National School Lunch Program and ServSafe certified or willingness to become certified. **Responsibilities:** Directing of all food service employees in the menu planning, preparation and serving of meals to students and staff.

Job description is available upon request. Excellent working environment in a Christ-centered school. Send a letter of interest, resume, completed non-certified application (rccss.net) and three reference letters to: Barb Honeycutt, Supt., RCCSS, 300 Fairmont Blvd., Rapid City, SD 57701, or email to bhoney@rccss.net.

Full and Part-Time Food Service Positions

The Rapid City Catholic Schools has full-time and part-time openings available in the Food Service Department for the 2012-2013 school year. For more information contact Rita Strand at 574-4355(evenings) or leave a message. Please complete a non-certified application available for downloading and printing at rccss.net, or pick up at either school office of St. Elizabeth Seton or St. Thomas More. Send to: Rita Strand, RCCSS, 431 E. Oakland St., Rapid City, SD 57701.

For the Ride Home

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

By Ted Bergh

Scripture

- I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. (Amos 7:14)
- ...he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times,
- to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth. (Ephesians 1:10)
- He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—
- no food, no sack, no money in their belts. (Mark 6:8)

Reflection

- What is essential with God?
- What do you leave behind to find God (or for God to find you?)
- What blocks Jesus? (from working through you?)

To those who love money and pleasure and reputation and power it says:

be poor, go down into the far end of society,
take the last place among men,
live with those who are despised,
love other men and serve them
instead of making them serve you.

Do not fight when they push you around, but pray for those who hurt you.

Do not look for pleasure, but turn away from things that satisfy your senses

and look for God in hunger and thirst and darkness,
through the deserts of the spirit in which it seems to be madness to travel.

Take upon yourself the burden of Christ's Cross,

that is Christ's humility and poverty and obedience and renunciation, and you will find peace for your soul¹

¹Merton, Thomas, *New Seeds of Contemplation*, New York: New Directions 1962 p. 143,4.

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Diocesan Social Justice Commission

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What do we mean by religious liberty? Religious liberty is the first liberty granted to us by God and protected in the First Amendment to our Constitution. It includes more than our ability to go to Mass on Sunday or pray the Rosary at home. It also encompasses our ability to contribute freely to the common good of all Americans. **What is the First Amendment?** The First Amendment of the U.S. Bill of Rights states the following: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." *USCCB Fortnight for Freedom, Educational Resources*, www.usccb.org (From: Diocesan Social Justice Commission www.rapidcitydiocese.org/Ministries/SocialJustice.htm)

Parish Life Coordinator - Position Open St. Agnes Church, Manderson, SD

The parish community at St. Agnes Church is seeking a full-time leader who has gifts for evangelization, empowering local leadership, and supporting healing/recovery ministry, in order to build up the local church. The parish life coordinator has a pastor's role in all but sacramental ministry, working in collaboration with the church staff, with the support of a priest supervisor and a sacramental minister.

Prior experience in parish leadership is required. An advanced degree in pastoral ministry and prior experience in Native ministry are preferred.

St. Agnes is a Jesuit-sponsored mission church located on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Ministry here can be both extremely challenging and tremendously rewarding.

For more information, or to apply, please email Fr. Steve Sanford, S.J. ssanford@redcloudschool.org. This position is **open until July 31, 2012, or until filled**.

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~ Leo Buscaglia

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